

Funding Opportunities in Austria

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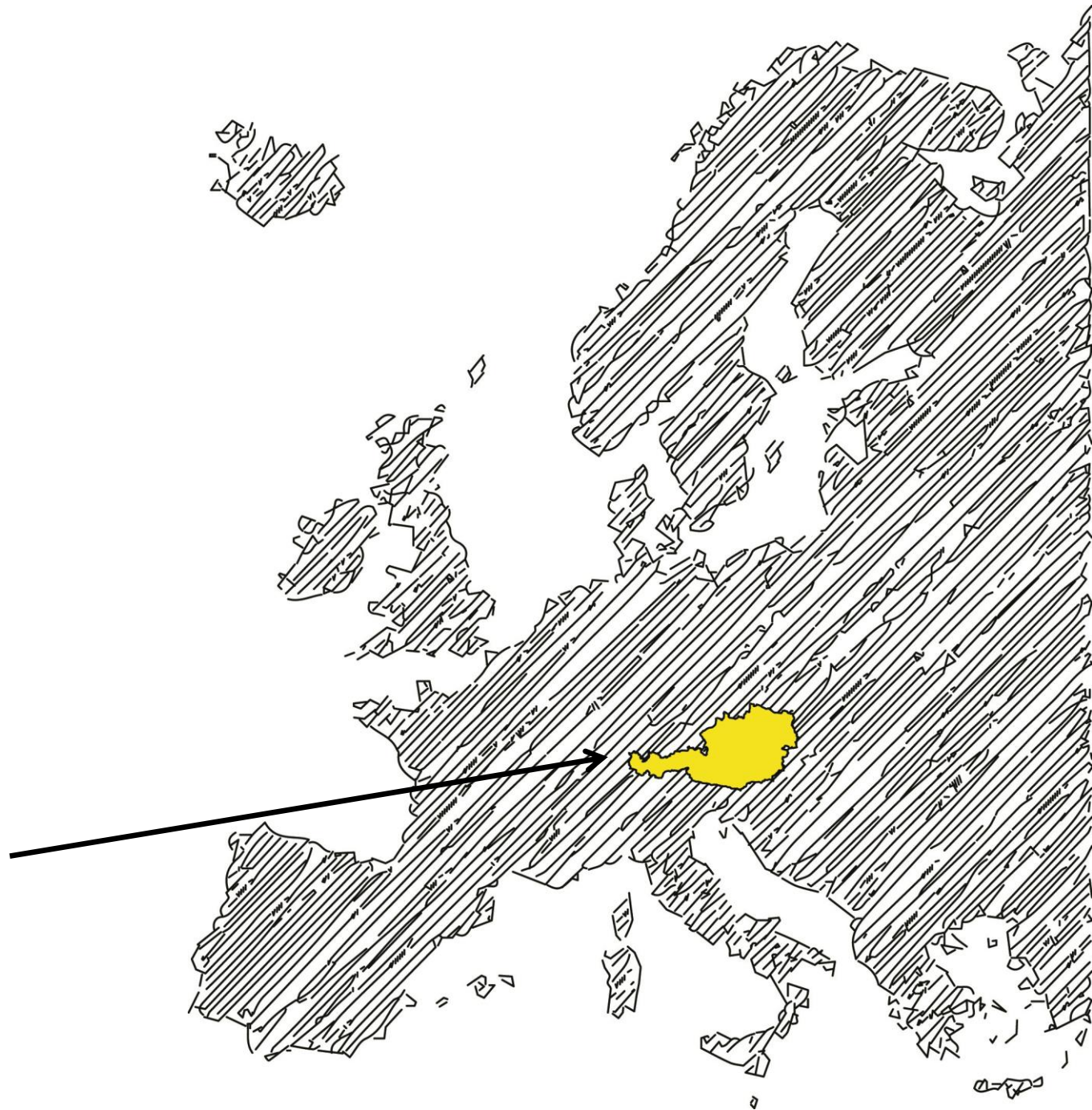
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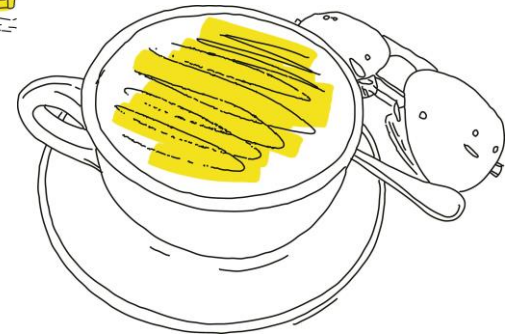
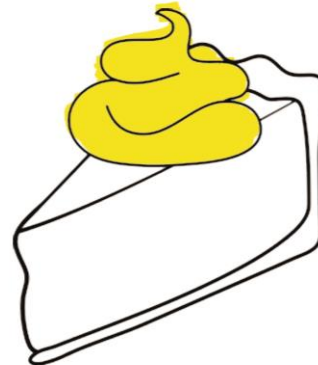
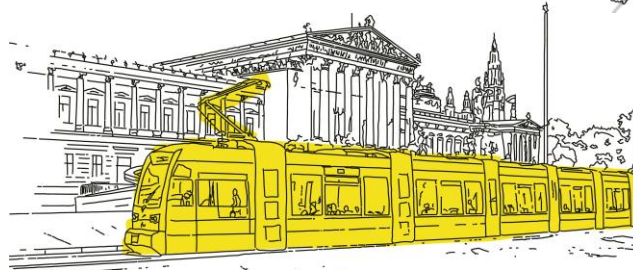
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Doing your research
at the **center of**
Europe



What Austria is famous for ...

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Austria – Facts and Figures



Official Name: Republic of Austria (Republik Österreich)

Size: 84,000 sq kilometers

Population: 8.88 million (2019 est.)

Capital City: Vienna (Wien)

Research Intensive Country: Gross Domestic Expenditures on R&D (GERD) in 2018: 3.17 % (Germany: 3.13 %)

Economy/Industries: Austria is one of the **10 wealthiest countries in the world**, measured by GDP per capita.

Climate: Temperate; cool, cloudy, wet winters (snow in Alpine areas); mild summers with occasional heat waves. Cooler in Alpine areas.



Match up with the Best!



As a research destination, Austria offers you

- accredited, internationally oriented universities and renowned research organisations
 - practice-oriented programmes as well as international research networks
 - excellence in teaching & research
 - various PhD programmes taught in English
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- social peace & a unique quality of life
 - rich culture & intercultural openness
 - generous hospitality and an overwhelming landscape

The OeAD – Our Tasks



The OeAD is *the* **Austrian Agency for international mobility and cooperation in education, science and research.**

- We administer funding/scholarship programmes and support recipients of grants.
- We provide information and advice for students and researchers.
- We promote Austria worldwide as an attractive location for education and research.
- We act as the National Agency for Erasmus+.

Erasmus+

The European Dimension of Internationalisation



Quick Facts

- financed by European Community funds
in some countries supported by national co-funding
- Austria: strong commitment on a political level to enhance higher education cooperation & (credit) mobility of staff and students
- 2020: more than 4,000 Higher Education Institutions (HEI) in 34 countries
over **70 participating HEI in Austria**

Erasmus+ aims at

- supporting internationalisation and modernisation of HE
- promoting mobility among students and HE staff to enhance the professional & institutional profiles
- enhancing quality & attractiveness of HE
- opening global academic cooperation → partner countries

Information Services



Higher Education Marketing

Increasing the attractiveness of Austria as a location for higher education and research

www.studyinaustria.at

Find your programme

Database of all German- and English-taught study programmes at Austrian higher education institutions

www.studienwahl.at/en

Euraxess – Researchers in Motion

Provides information, cross-links and provides service to researchers

www.euraxess.at

OeAD Info Centre

Information and personal assistance regarding study and research in Austria

info@oead.at, +43 1 534 08-500

Entry to and Residence in Austria

The legal department of the OeAD provides information about legal provisions for international students and researchers

recht@oead.at

Grants.at

Database for scholarships and research grants

grants@oead.at



www.studyinaustria.at

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Study in Austria

A brief Information Guide

Guide

Study in Austria

A brief Guide for
International Students
with all Study Programmes

Brochure HEI

Higher Education
Institutions in Austria



OeAD Services for Mobility



OeAD Housing

The OeAD Housing Office is a separate limited liability company in the ownership of the OeAD and provides accommodation (flats or places in student halls of residence) in all Austrian university towns.

OeAD Regional Offices

The OeAD has Regional Offices in Graz, Innsbruck, Klagenfurt, Leoben, Linz, Salzburg and Vienna and offer service for OeAD scholars and offer guidance for Austrian & international students and researchers.



AUSTRIAN DATABASE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

It provides students, graduates and researchers information on scholarships and grants.

☐ Search by name

entries

☒ Search by category

Country of origin:

Select a country of origin

Target country:

Select a target country

Type of grant:

- ☐ Grants for whole degree programmes in the target country
- ☐ Semester and/or one-year grants
- ☐ Grants for summer courses
- ☐ Practical trainings

- ☐ Subsidies, allowances
- ☐ Awards, prizes
- ☐ Research grants
- ☐ Research allowances

Target group:

☐ Undergraduates

☐ PhD holders, post docs

Malaysia

Detailed search for

- Name
- Type of grant (grant for a whole degree programme, semester or one-year grant, research grant, award/prize, practical training, research funding, grant for summer courses)
- Country of origin
- Target group (e.g. PhD student, postdoc)
- Study/research field
- Funding organisation

- All information concerning application requirements, duration, deadlines, etc.
- More than 1,200 funding opportunities – grants of all main Austrian and international funding organisations (e.g. Austrian Science Fund, Austrian Research Promotion Agency, Austrian Academy of Sciences, EU, partially university grants)

OeAD Scholarships – Examples



Ernst Mach Grant – worldwide

- for PhD students and postdocs (age limit: 35 years)
- all areas of study
- 1 to 9 months
- monthly grant rate (PhD students: 1,050 EUR / postdocs: 1,150 EUR; travel cost subsidy: max. 1,000 EUR)

Ernst Mach Grant – ASEA-UNINET

- for PhD students and postdocs from Cambodia, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam
- PhD students: max. 36 months
Post docs: 1 to 9 months

OeAD Scholarships – Examples



Franz Werfel Fellowship

- for young university teachers of the German language and Austrian literature
- to work as visiting researchers at university departments and carry out specialist studies in libraries, archives or at research institutions
- 4 to 9 months

Richard Plaschka Fellowship (Praedoc and Postdoc)

- for university lectures in the field of history, primarily occupied with Austria-related topics
- to work as visiting researchers at university departments and institutes and carry out specialist studies in libraries, archives or at research institutions
- 4 to 9 months

National Grants – Examples



Lise Meitner Programme for Scientists from Abroad

- for postdocs - highly qualified scientists who can contribute to the scientific development of an Austrian research institution
- any discipline
- 12 to 24 months, salary
- applications continuously reviewed
- www.fwf.ac.at

Austrian Science Fund (FWF) Job Market

- www.fwf.ac.at/en/service/fwf-job-market

National Grants – Examples



Institute of Science and Technology Austria PhD Program

- **fully-funded PhD positions**
- in biology, neuroscience, mathematics, computer science, physics, and data science
- in a world-class research environment on the outskirts of Vienna
- <https://phd.ist.ac.at/phd-admissions>
- deadline for application: January 8, 2021 for PhD entry in September 2021

National Grants – Examples



TALENTS

Support of people in R&D during their whole career

Career Grants for Interviews, Relocation and Dual Careers in Applied Research

- aims to win researchers from abroad for Austria's application-oriented research
- They support a change of location, to start or to continue a research career in Austria.
- Funding: Interview Grant up to 80 % of the travelling costs
- Relocation Grant and Dual Career Grant up to € 2,000
- www.ffg.at/career-grants

Austrian Job Exchange for Research, Development and Innovation

- offers a range of exciting jobs in Austrian research & development and innovation – from internships and PhD positions to senior posts in both university and industry
- www.ffg.at/jobboerse

National Grants – Examples



Industrial PhD

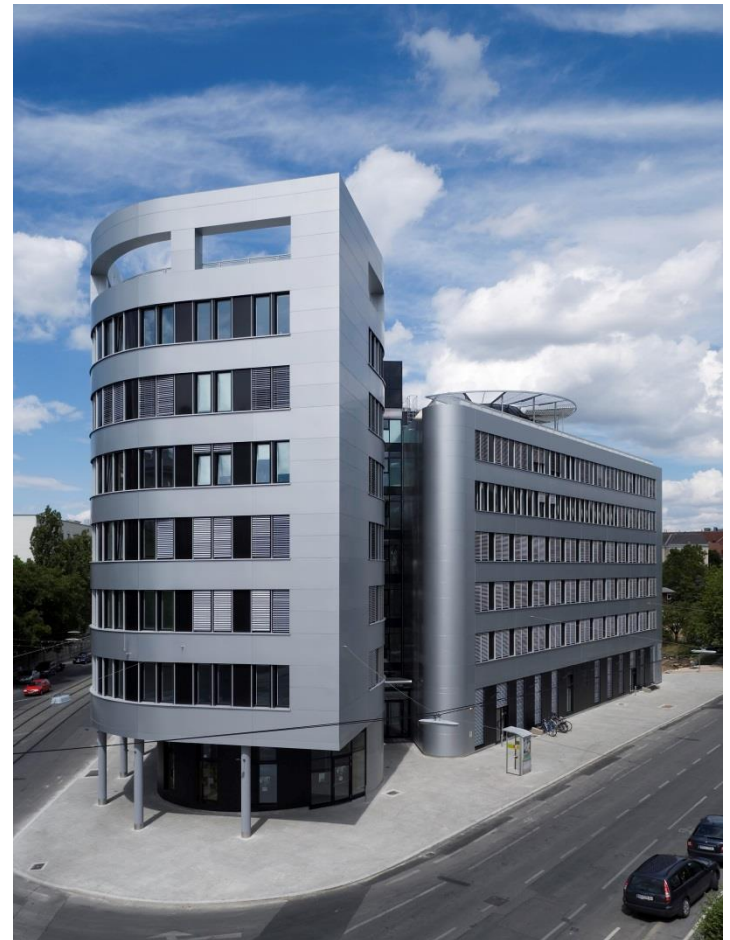
- Funding for excellent early-stage researchers (pre-doc) in the fields of Science and Technology for a **three-year PhD project**
- **Overall aim:** highly qualified staff in companies and non-university research institutions – and new career perspectives in the industry for researchers
- **Set-up:** the researcher is employed by an Austrian company or non-university research institution and enrolled at a university of his/her choice
- **Good to know:** 50% of the budget reserved for female researchers
- <https://www.ffg.at/en/programm/forschungspartnerschaften>

FFG – Austrian Research Promotion Agency



The FFG is the national funding institution for *applied research and development* in Austria.

- Offers a comprehensive range of services for
 - Austrian enterprises, research institutions and researchers
 - management of public funding programmes
 - consulting services in all phases of technology development and innovation
 - support for integration into European research programmes and networks → National Contact Points for MSCA and ERC
 - promotion of Austria's interests at the European and the international level
- Contact: research_career_eu@ffg.at



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>> Access to the entire Austrian R&D Community!

EURAXESS – Researchers in Motion



EURAXESS Austria

www.euraxess.at

- part of the EU initiative 'EURAXESS- Researchers in Motion'
www.euraxess.org,
- provides **information and assistance** for all questions essential to the **career development & mobility** of researchers and their families.
- EURAXESS Jobs & Funding offers **jobs vacancies** for researchers throughout Europe.



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Search for jobs

Enter keywords

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EUROPEAN RESEARCH PROGRAMME

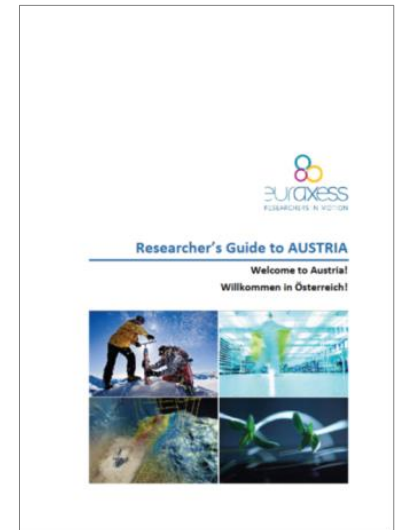
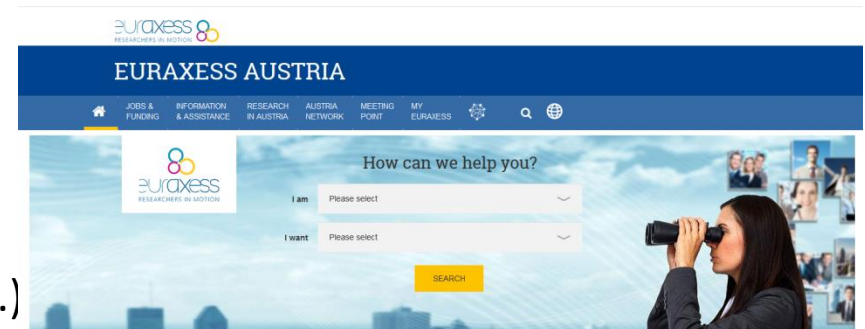
SEARCH NEED HELP?



Your search results (329)

Current and comprehensive information on all questions essential to researchers and their families & assistance:

- Research **funding**
- Research **job opportunities**
- **Career Development**
- Legal issues (**visa, tax, social security, ...**)
- Administrative and cultural issues (**housing, family issues, ...**)
- Austrian **research landscape**
- **Women** in Science
- Contact details of **Euraxess Centres** in Austria (universities, research organisations)
- **Euraxess Meeting Point Vienna**
- Researcher's **Guide** to Austria (.pdf)



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ASEA-UNINET



ASEAN-European Academic University Network

www.asea-uninet.org

- Founded in 1994 by Austrian, Indonesian, Thai and Vietnamese universities.
- Since then, many other European and ASEAN universities have joined.
- Nowadays, ASEA-UNINET consists of 84 member universities and 6 candidate members from a total of 19 countries.
 - Europe: Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden
 - South-east Asia: Cambodia, Indonesia, Iran*, Lao, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Myanmar, Pakistan*, Vietnam

* associate members



ASEA-UNINET - Mission



- to encourage and facilitate relationships between universities, governmental and non-governmental organisations and economic operators engaged in projects related to education, science, technology, innovation and art in the countries of the member universities
- to contribute research relevant to the world's problems, specifically to the target areas set out in the sustainable development goals and implementing SDG's slogan of "no one should be left behind"
- to enable and support cooperation between academic institutions in staff/student exchange, teaching and research activities
- to promote scientific, cultural and human relationships and personal contacts and to increase intercultural exchange and understanding



ASEA-UNINET - Malaysia



→ Malaysia has joined the network since 2007

→ The Partners (7 members and 1 candidate member) nowadays are:

- Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)
- Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)
- Universiti Malaya (UM)
- Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM)
- Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTeM)
- Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM)
- Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)
- Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) - *Candidate*

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ASEA-UNINET – Malaysian member universities - OFFERS



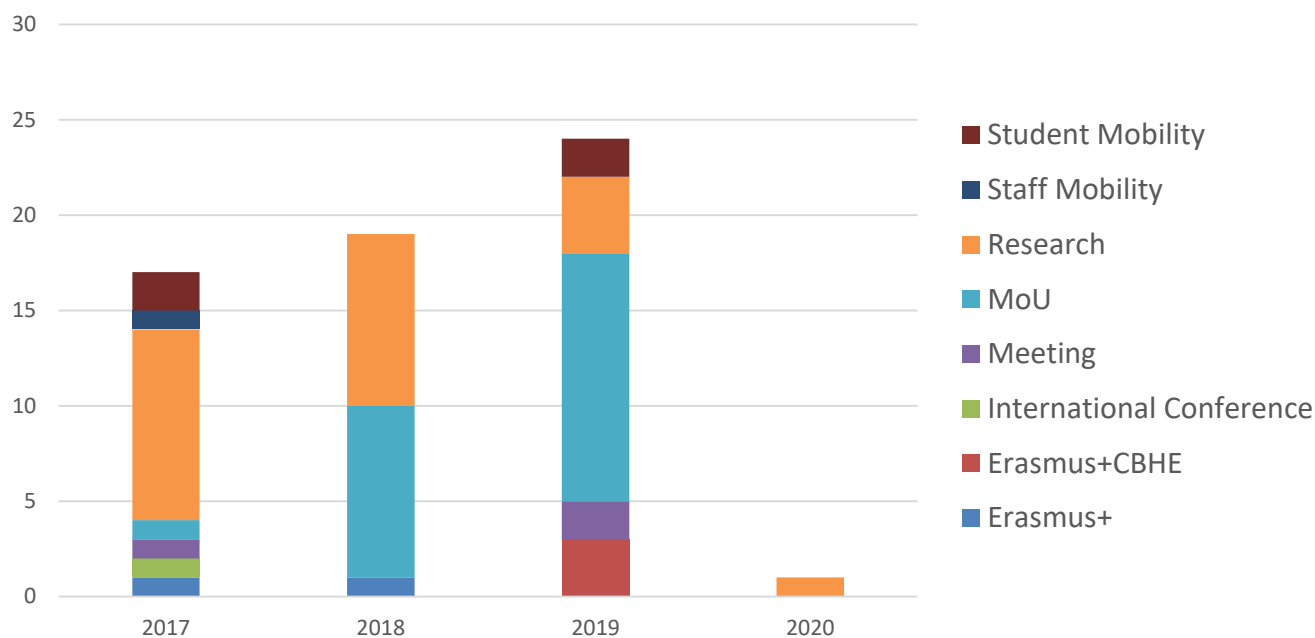
- Student / Staff mobility for research / short course / credit mobility activities.
- Malaysian Member Universities Research Collaborations – * Use all facilities at the host Malaysian Universities.
- International conference collaborations
- MOU / MOA



ASEA-UNINET – Malaysia (Activities)



YEAR	Erasmus+	Erasmus+CBHE	International Conference	Meeting	MoU	Research	Staff Mobility	Student Mobility	Grand Total
2017	1		1	1	1	10	1	2	17
2018	1				9	9			19
2019		3		2	13	4		2	24
2020						1			1
TOTAL	2	3	1	3	23	24	1	4	61



ASEA-UNINET – Grants (1)



between Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia and Philippines (but not Malaysia ☹) and Austria

Ernst Mach Grant - ASEA-UNINET

- Duration of grant:
graduates, PhD-students, postdocs: 1 to 9 months
postgraduates: max. 36 months
- Call will be opened by the end of the year 2020
- Expected closing date: March 31, 2021
- Further information available on grants.at/en
(<https://grants.at/en/?=MjA3NzFfMjE5MzRfMA>)
and on <https://asea-uninet.org/scholarships-grants/ernst-mach-grant-emg>

Mobility Grants: Austria ↔ ASEAN countries (**details and countries - tbd**)

- New funding scheme will be provided by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research, not available yet
- For mobilities (incoming, outgoing)



ASEA-UNINET: Grants (2)



between Malaysia, Lao, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, Pakistan, Myanmar, the Philippines and Austria

Project Funding

- Joint bilateral research projects between Malaysian and Austrian member universities (optionally with more ASEAN partner countries) partly financed by ASEA-UNINET Austria (e.g. travel and/or living costs subsidy)
- Next Call will be opened in March 2021, opened for approx. 1.5 months, for the project period Oct. 2021 till Sep. 2022
- Contact person: The ASEA-UNINET Coordinator of the relevant Malaysian member university
- Applications have to be done by the Austrian partner university



ASEA-UNINET – Contact details



Website: www.asea-uninet.org

Malaysian Member Universities and Coordinators:

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